

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare

update summary

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Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Information for Providers

Attention Providers

Providers are encouraged to check the Medicaid Web site weekly at dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/. Some late-breaking *Updates* may not have been included in this *Update Summary*.

What's New on the Medicaid and BadgerCare Web Sites

To: All Providers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

The Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Web sites include provider and recipient publications, contacts and statistics, and eligibility and benefit information.

Providers may visit the Medicaid Web site at dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/. The BadgerCare Web site is located at dhfs.wisconsin.gov/badgercare/.

The following is a list of recently added information:

- Monthly BadgerCare enrollment statistics.
- Monthly caseload statistics.
- April 2006 *Update* articles.
- Home Health Services Handbook.
- PES software training.
- Medicaid Pharmacy home page:
 - ✓ Brand Medically Necessary Drugs That Require Prior Authorization.
 - ✓ Legend Drug Maximum Allowed Cost List.
 - ✓ Pharmacy Data Tables.
 - ✓ Preferred Drug List.
 - ✓ Revised Preferred Drug List and implementation schedule.

Pharmacy providers are reminded that Wisconsin Medicaid no longer routinely mails revisions to the data tables on CD or paper. Changes and additions to the data tables will be available on the Medicaid Web site or by calling Provider Services.

For those providers without Internet access, many libraries have access available.

Sections of the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Handbook Available

To: Adult Mental Health Day Treatment Providers, Child/Adolescent Day Treatment Providers, Community Support Programs, Comprehensive Community Service Programs, Counties Certified for Outpatient Mental Health/Substance Abuse Services in the Home and Community, County Aging Units, County Departments of Community Programs, County Human Service Departments, County Mental Health Coordinators, County Social Service Departments, County Substance Abuse Coordinators, Crisis Intervention Providers, In-Home Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Providers, Master's Level Psychotherapists, Narcotic Treatment Services Providers, Outpatient Mental Health Clinics, Outpatient Substance Abuse Clinics, Ph.D. Psychologists, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Substance Abuse Counselors, Substance Abuse Day Treatment Providers, Tribal Human Service Facilitators, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

The Division of Health Care Financing has created the General Information section and revised the Adult Mental Health Day Treatment and Substance Abuse Day Treatment sections of the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Handbook. The general section is a guide to Wisconsin Medicaid mental health and substance abuse benefits for all Medicaid-certified mental health and substance abuse service providers, and the day treatment sections are benefit-specific sections. Providers should maintain and refer to this handbook in conjunction with the All-Provider Handbook and their service-specific publications.

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Changes in Blood Count Testing Impacts Clozapine Management Services

To: Advanced Practice Nurse Prescribers with Psychiatric Specialty, Community Support Programs, Dispensing Physicians, Pharmacies, Physician Clinics, Physicians, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Effective immediately (consistent with Food and Drug Administration policy), Medicaid providers may order white blood cell (WBC) count and absolute neutrophil count (ANC) testing every four weeks for recipients who have been stabilized on clozapine (Clozaril®) for a full year. If a prescriber deems biweekly or weekly WBC count and ANC testing to be medically necessary *and* orders it, Wisconsin Medicaid will cover clozapine management services at the higher frequency.

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Federally Qualified Health Center Cost Report Forms Revised

To: Federally Qualified Health Centers, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

Wisconsin Medicaid has revised the federally qualified health center cost report forms, the interim report form, and the corresponding completion instructions for these documents. Providers should begin using the revised forms and completion instructions immediately for cost settlements.

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